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For:

Cutting Device for Separating Individual Laminated Chip Assemblies from a Strip

Thereof, Method of Separation and a Method of Making the Cutting Device

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.112

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Claims 1-29 are pending herein.

Claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-18, 20-26 and 28-29 stand rejected. Claims 3, 10, 19 and 27 are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

Claims 1-2 and 4-8 are rejected under 35 USC Section 102(b) as anticipated by US Pat. No. 5,313,742 to Corcoran, et al ("Corcoran"). Claims 9, 11-18, 20-26 and 28-29 stand rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) Corcoran. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Amendments to the claims are set forth on separate pages attached hereto.

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CONCLUSIONS

For the reasons given above, claims 1-29 satisfy all of the requirements of 35 USC Sections 102(b) and 103(a), and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of the amended claims set forth on the attached pages.

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